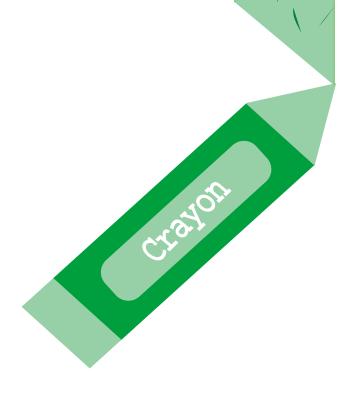


# Activity and Coloring Book





**Bureau of Land Management** 

## **Dear Parents:**

This book has been prepared to introduce children to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The BLM manages the public lands under the principles of multiple use. These uses include recreation, wildlife habitat, wilderness, mineral exploration, grazing, timber and much more.

We would like children to be aware of and appreciate the variety of natural resources that exist on public lands in Arizona. For more information about opportunities on public lands, please contact one of the following offices:

Arizona State Office 222 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 417-9200

Arizona Strip Field Office 345 E. Riverside Dr. St. George, UT 84790 (435) 688-3200

Phoenix Field Office 2015 W. Deer Valley Rd. Phoenix, Arizona 85027 (623) 580-5500

Safford Field Office 711 14th Ave. Safford, Arizona 85546 (520) 348-4400 Yuma Field Office 2555 E. Gila Ridge Rd. Yuma AZ 85365 (520) 317-3200

Lake Havasu Field Office 2610 Sweetwater Ave. Lake Havasu CIty, AZ 86406 (520) 505-1200

Kingman Field Office 2475 Beverly Ave. Kingman, AZ 86401 (520) 692-4400

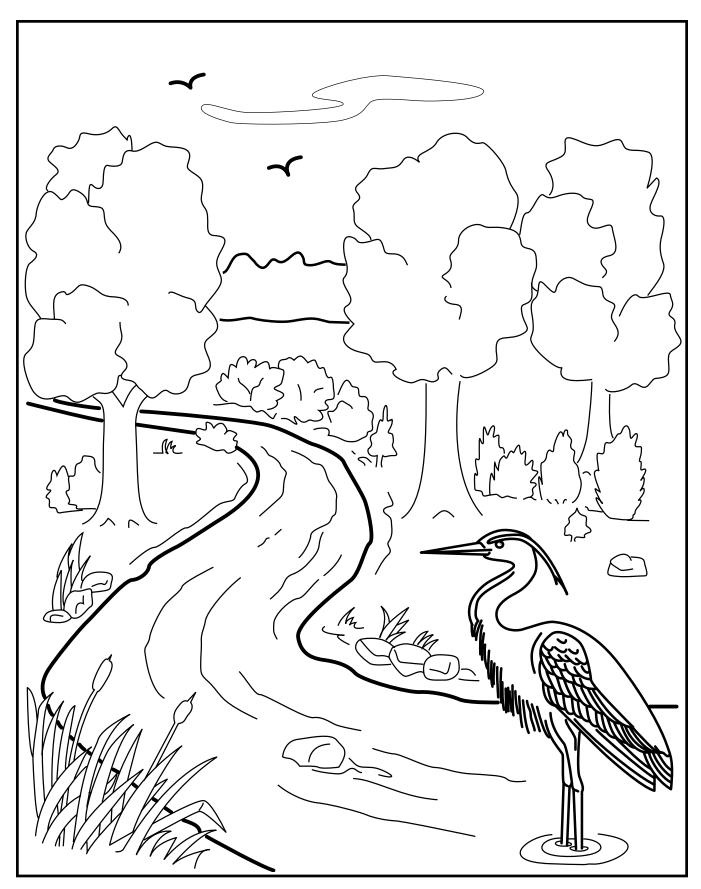
Tucson Field Office 12661 E. Broadway Tucson, AZ 85748 (520) 722-4289

San Pedro Project Office 1763 Paseo San Luis Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520) 458-3559

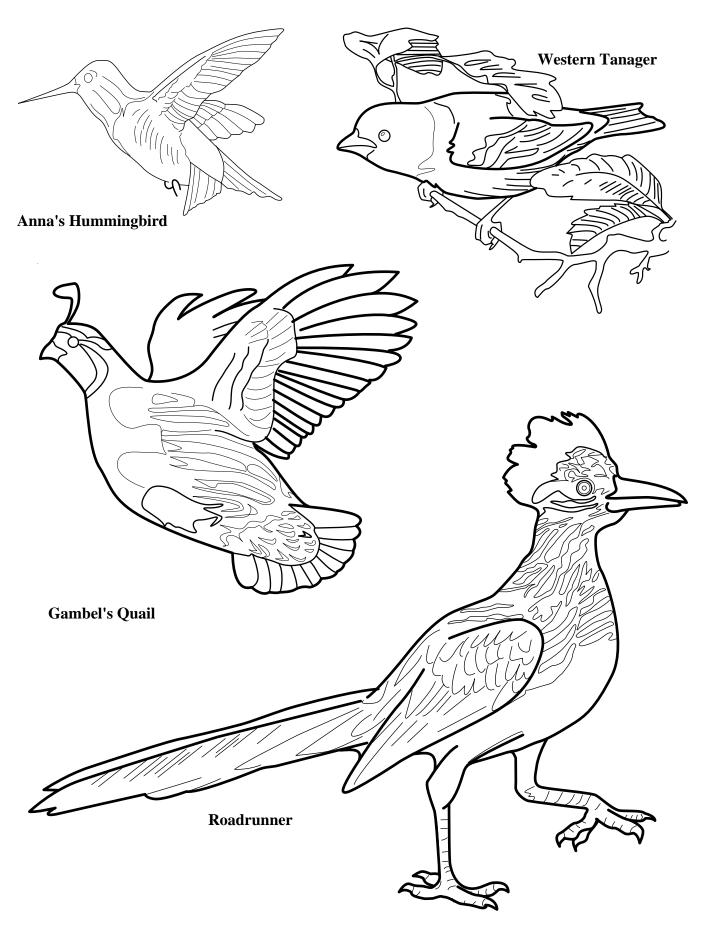




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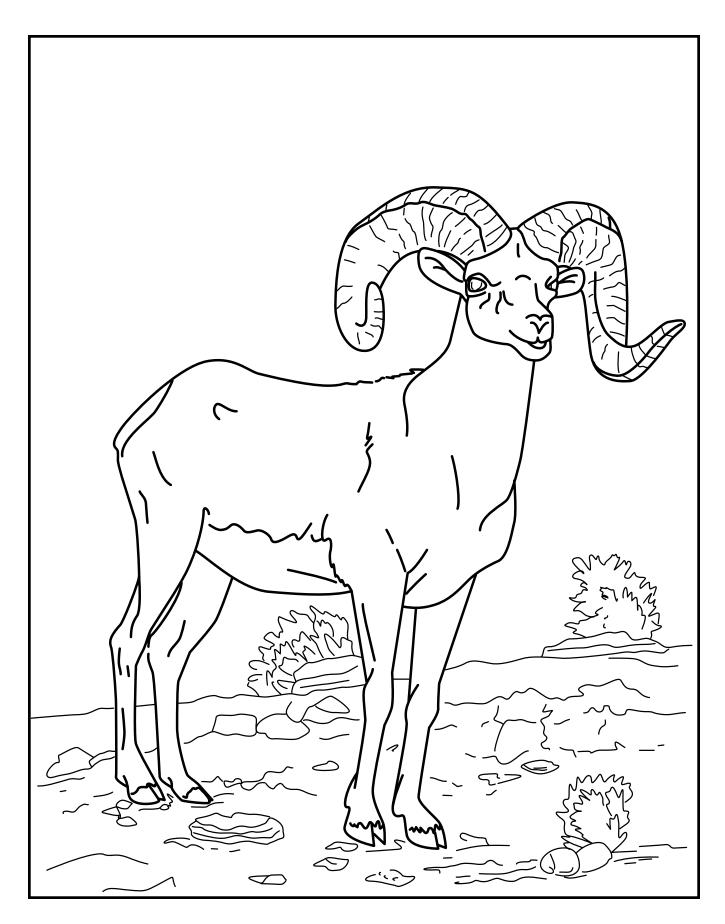
A riparian area is a strip of green vegetation growing along the sides of a river or stream. Riparian areas are important as homes for many animals and birds as well as to stop erosion.



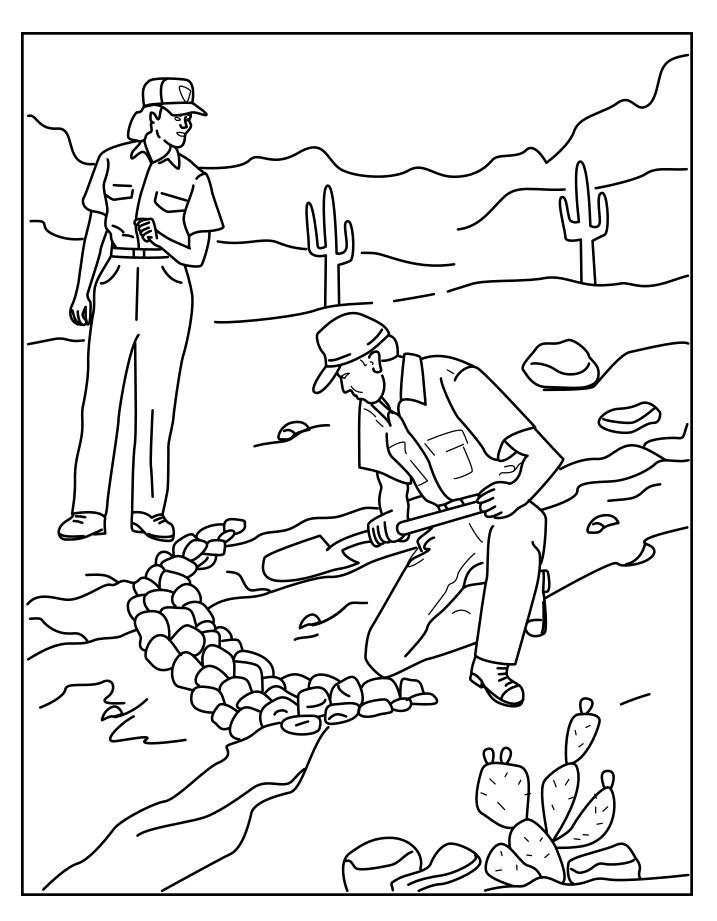
There are 475 species of birds native to Arizona. Here are some to color!



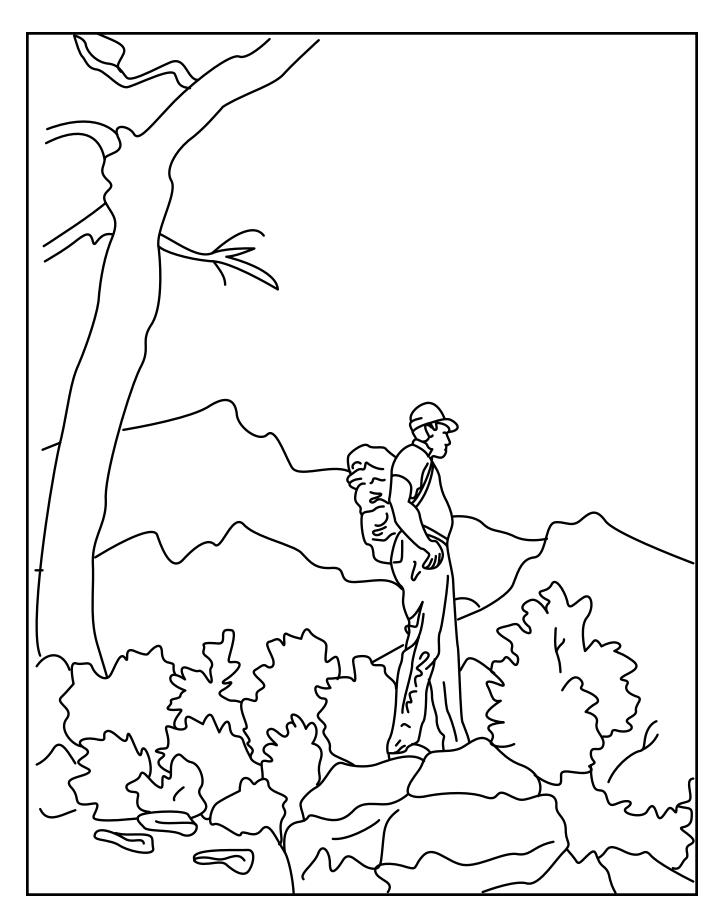
like these in Arizona almost a thousand years ago. The Anasazi are gone now, but you can still find their pottery. Anything you find should be left alone--it's the law!



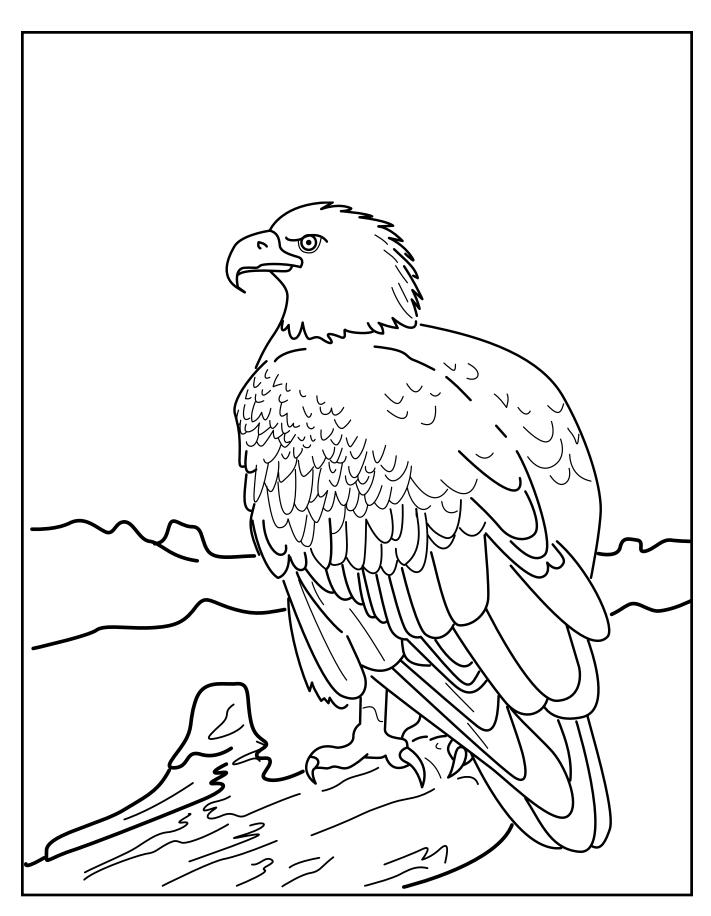
Desert Bighorn Sheep were once an endangered species in Arizona. Today they live on BLM lands and their herds are growing.



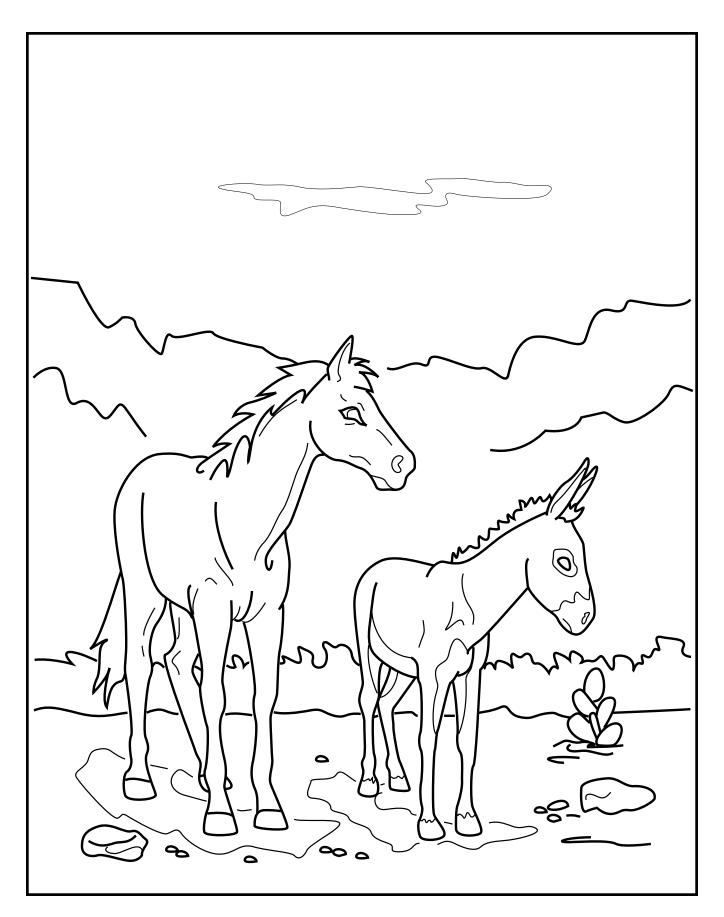
Volunteers help the BLM. These volunteers are giving up their free time to build a sheep guzzler for Desert Bighorn Sheep, so the sheep can drink water.



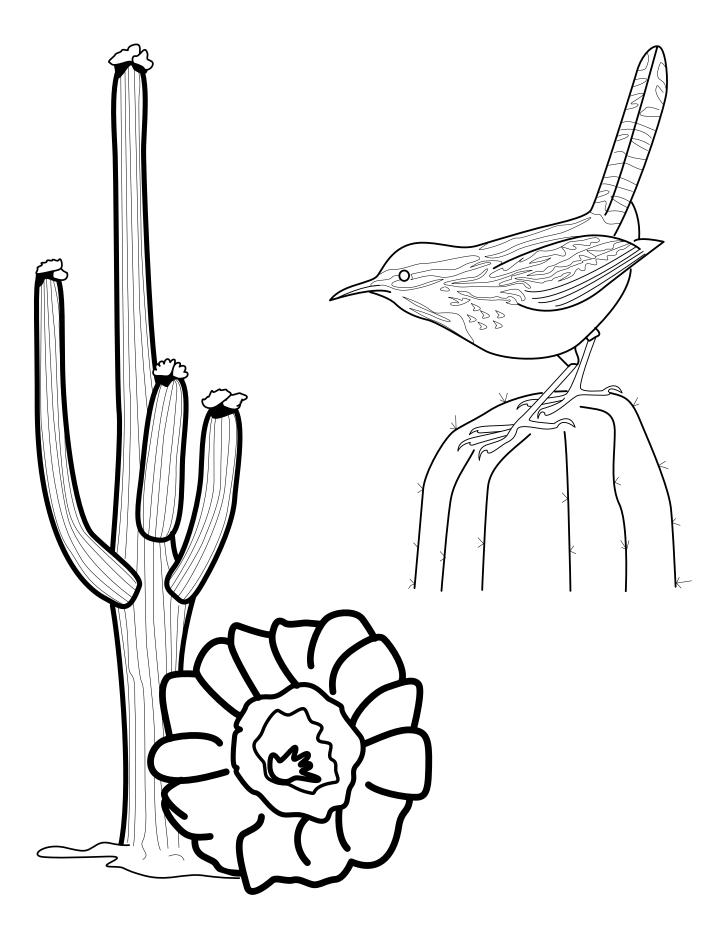
There are 47 BLM wilderness areas in Arizona. Wilderness means an area of land uncultivated and uninhabited by human beings, essentially in its natural state.



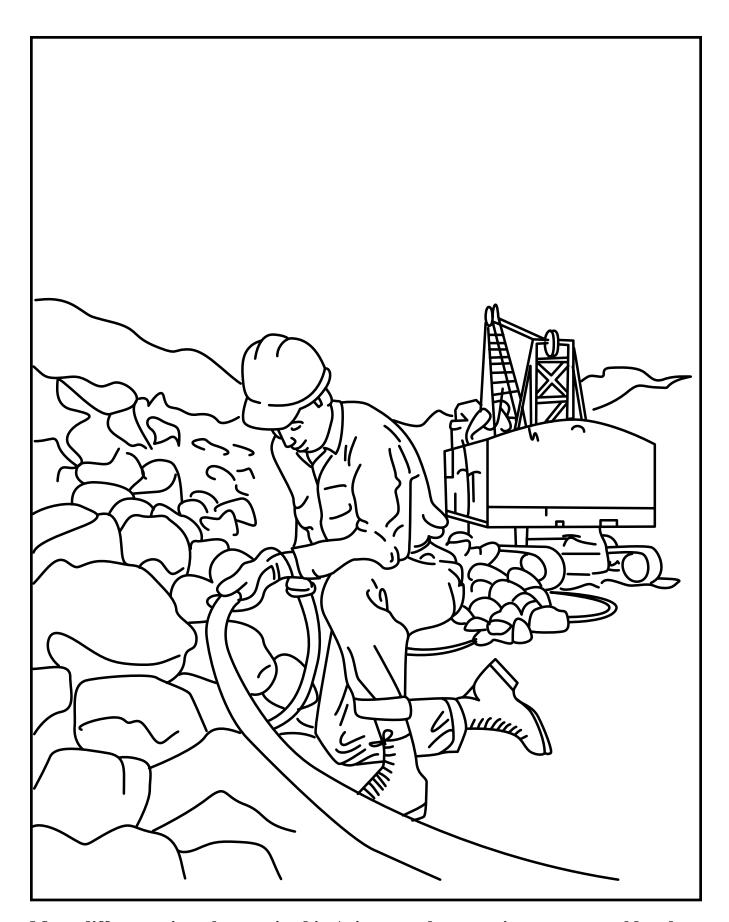
The symbol of the United States is the bald eagle. Arizona has a growing population of these proud birds.



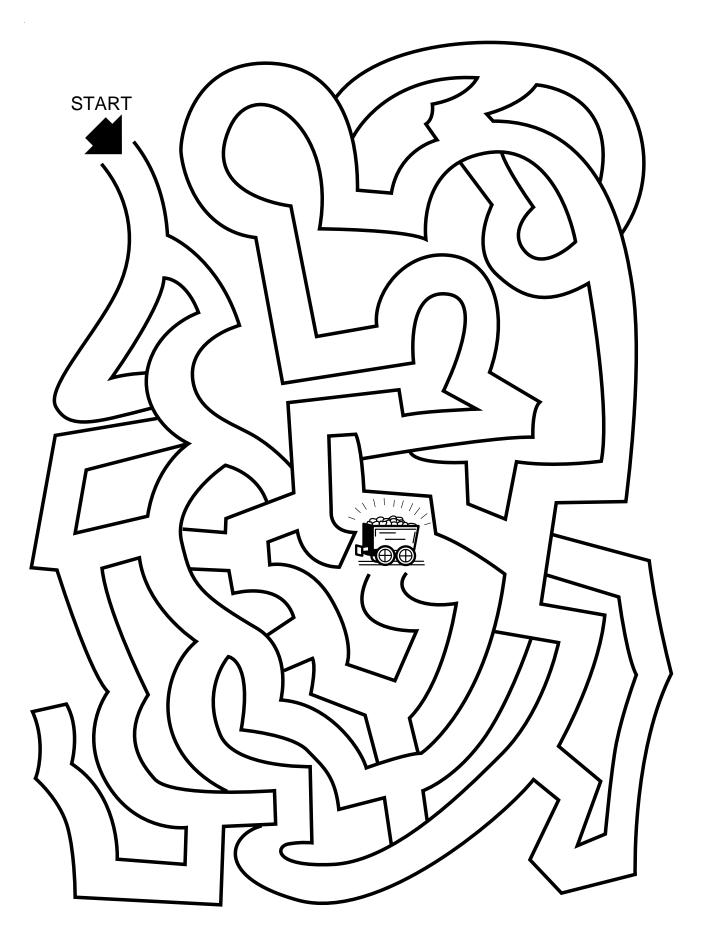
The BLM offers wild horses and burros for adoption. Could your family give one a home?



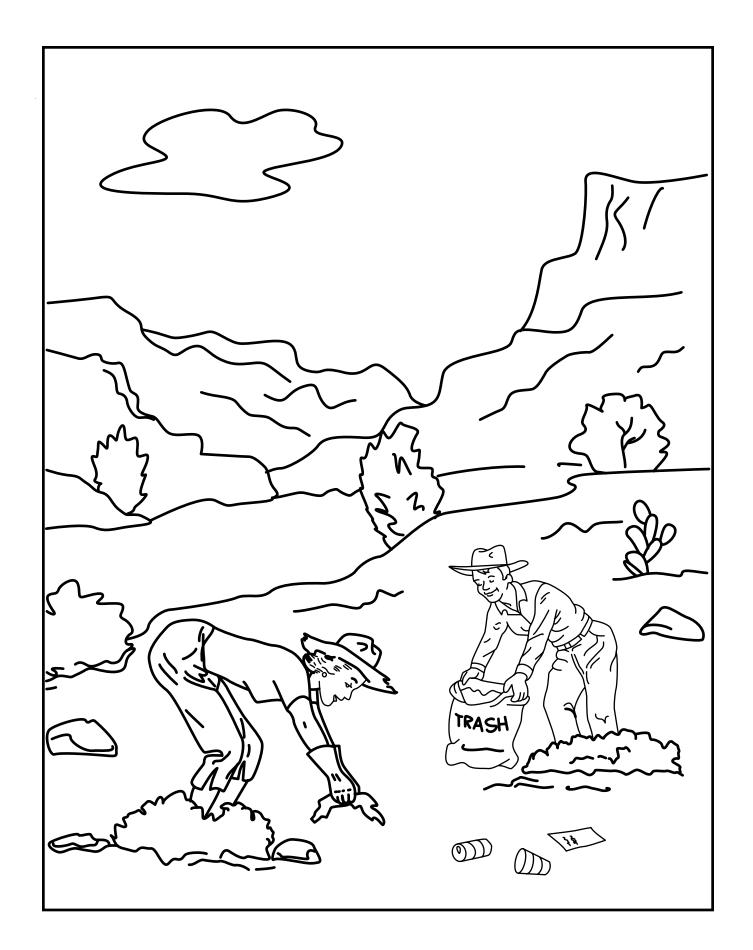
The cactus wren is the Arizona state bird. The state flower is the saguaro cactus blossom.



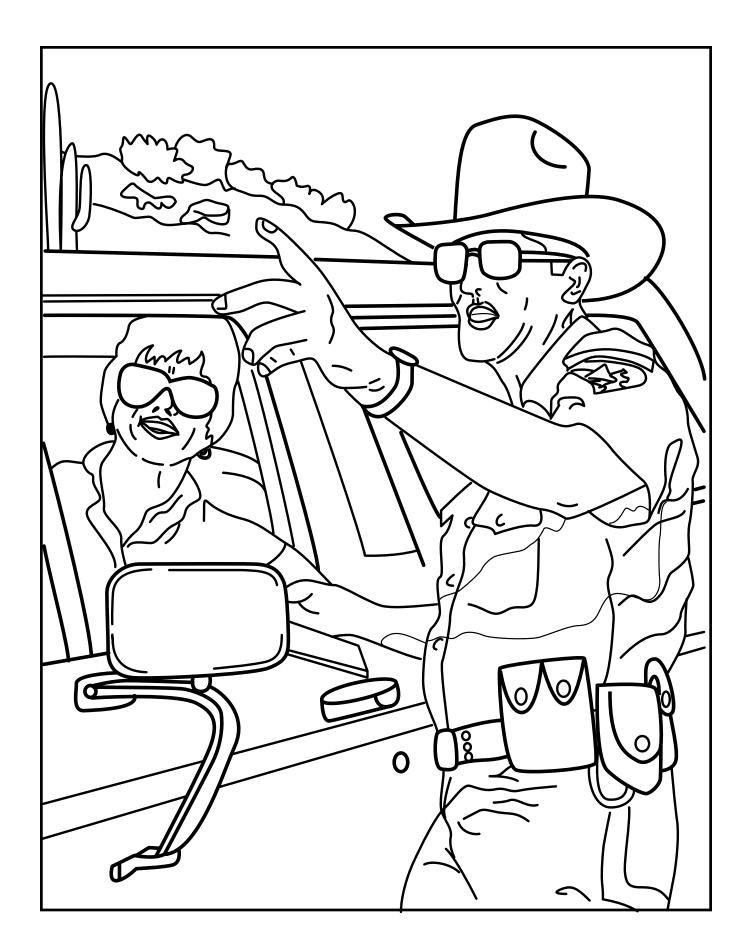
Many different minerals are mined in Arizona such as uranium, copper, gold and silver. A miner uses various methods to extract these minerals from the ground.



Solve the maze by finding your way to the ore car.



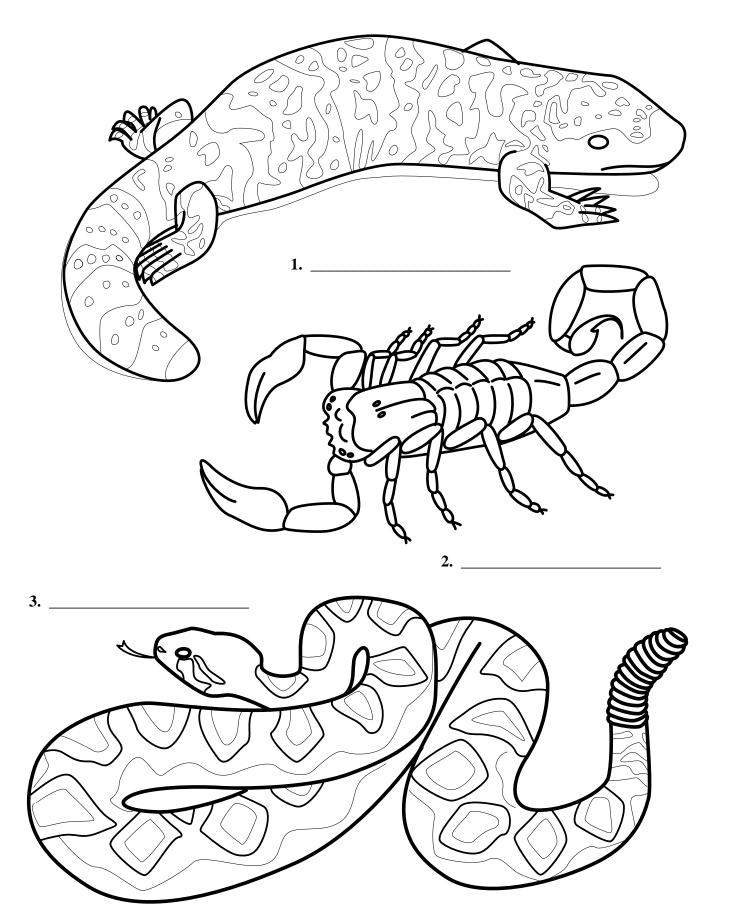
Help keep the public lands clean. Pick up the litter!



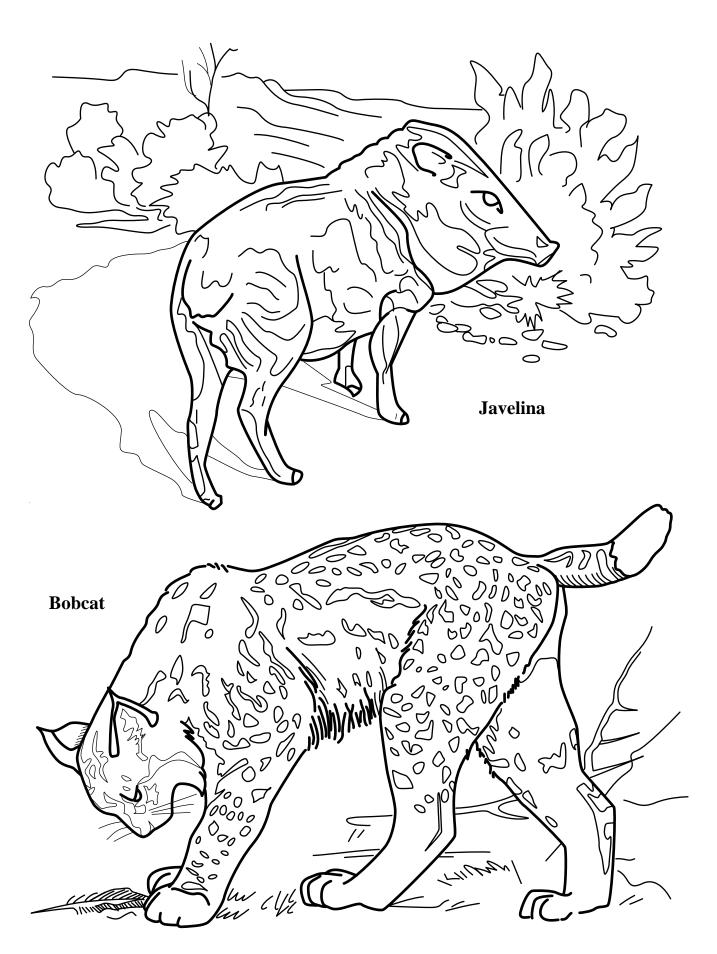
BLM rangers help people learn about the environment and the public lands.



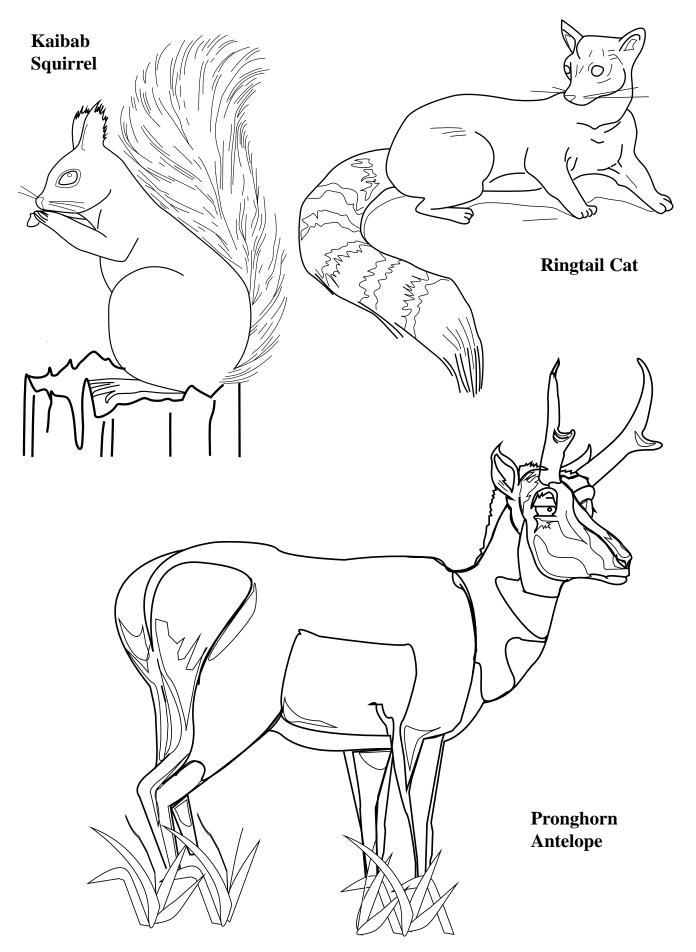
BLM lands have many uses.



Some desert animals are dangerous. Can you name these? See inside back cover for answers.

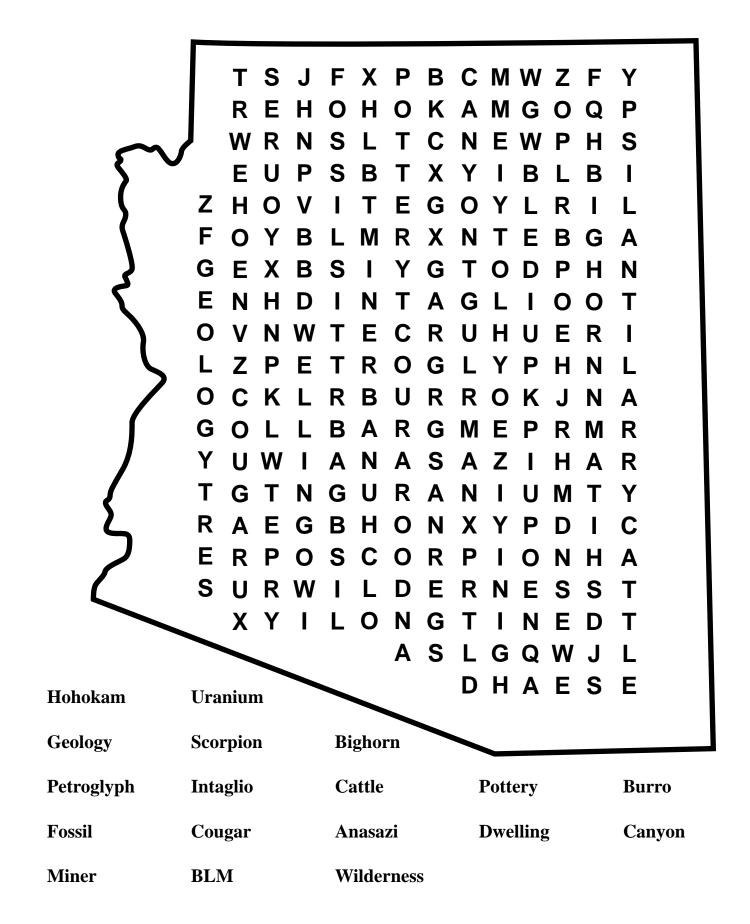


The public lands provide a home for many wild animals like these.

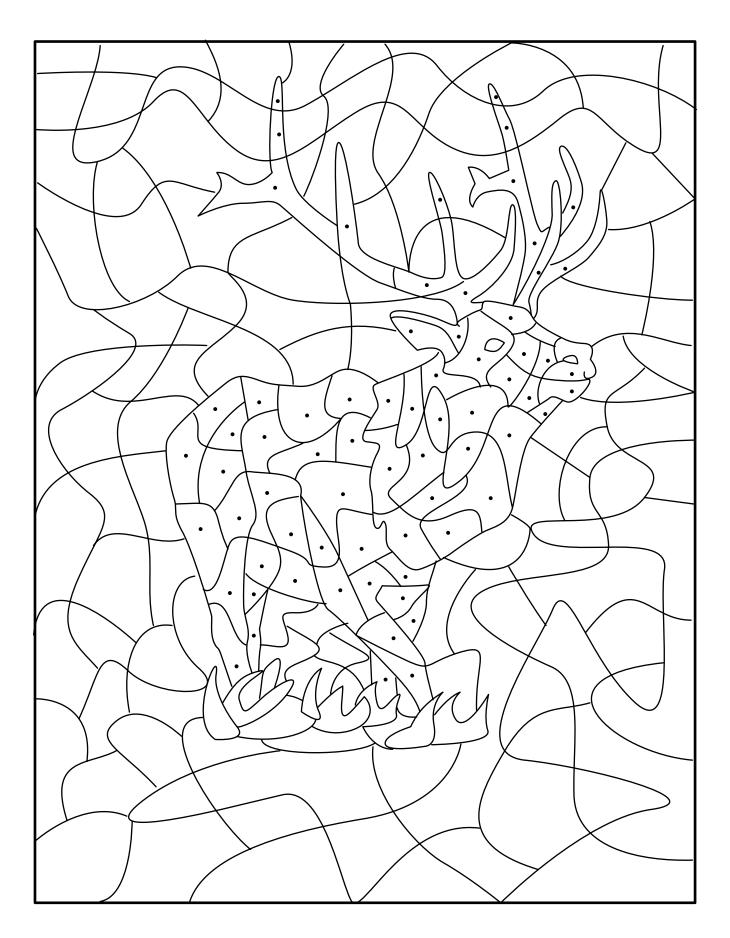


1.	An early Indian tribe that lived in stone houses were the
2.	Some of the minerals found in Arizona include,, and
3.	In order to keep public lands clean, visitors must pick up
4.	Arizona's state bird is the
5.	Clay vessels ancient Indians made to hold food in are called
6.	The government agency that takes care of the public lands is called the
7.	A person who uses various methods to get minerals out of the ground is a
8.	What bird is the symbol of the United States? It's a
9.	A bird native to Arizona and famous in cartoons is the
10.	The BLM offers these animals and for adoption.
11.	A lot of work on BLM land is done by special people who give their free time.  They're called
12.	Can you name some animals that live on public lands?,
13.	Curled horns identify the Desert Sheep.
14.	Land that is in its natural state or setting is called
15.	This insect has a curled tail with a stinger on it and it is very poisonous. It is called a

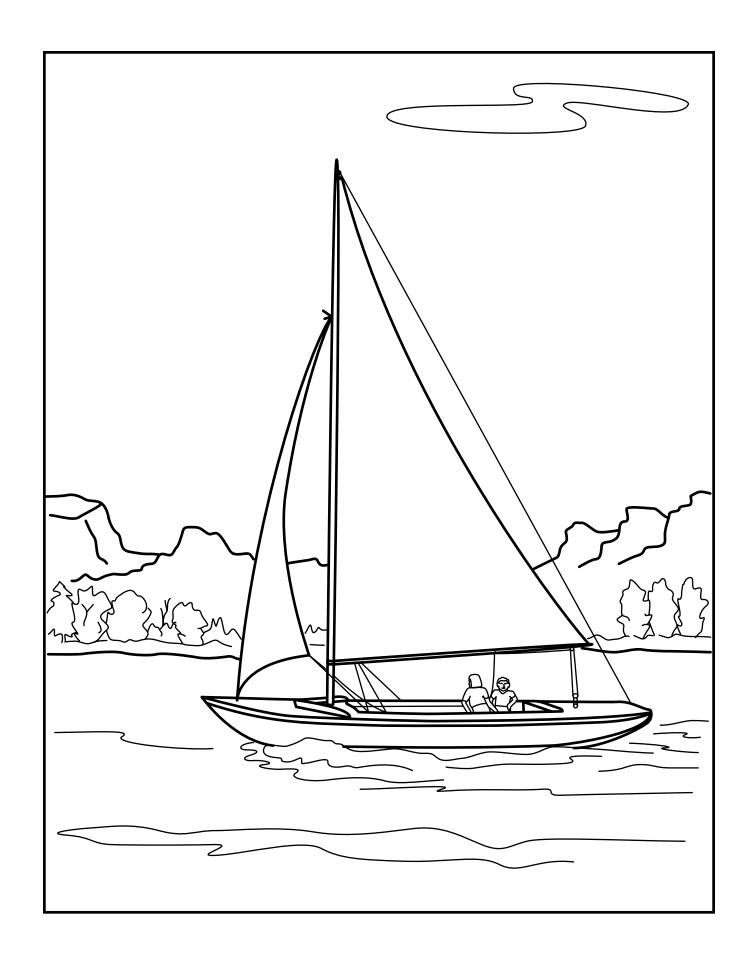
Answer the questions by filling in the blanks. See inside back cover for answers.



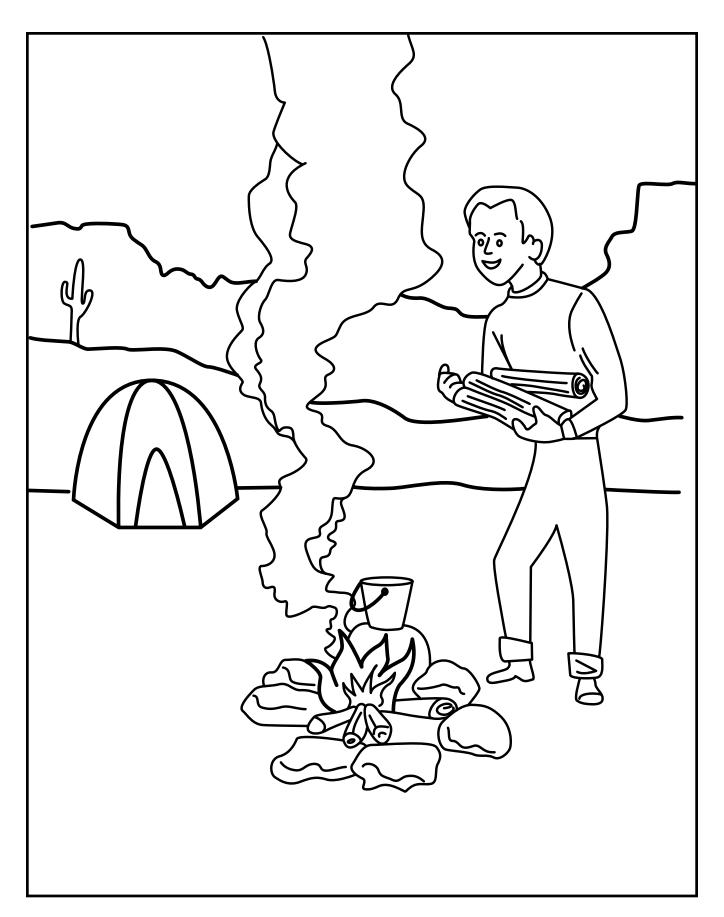
Find and circle the hidden words listed above. Words appear up-and-down and across. See back cover for answers.



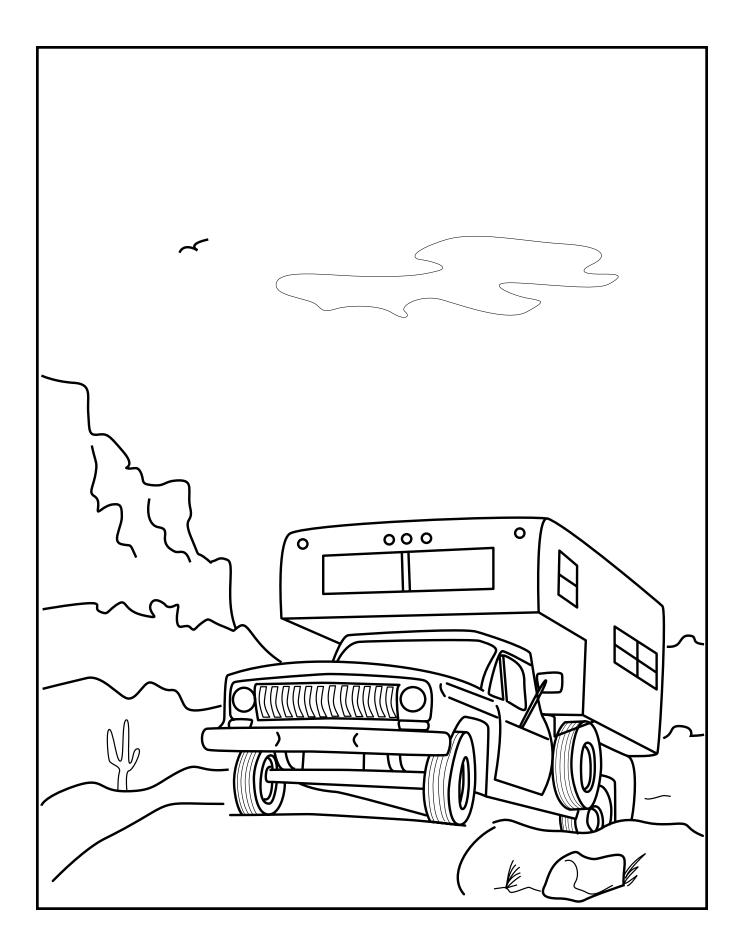
An elk is hiding on this page. To find the elk, color each shape that has a dot.



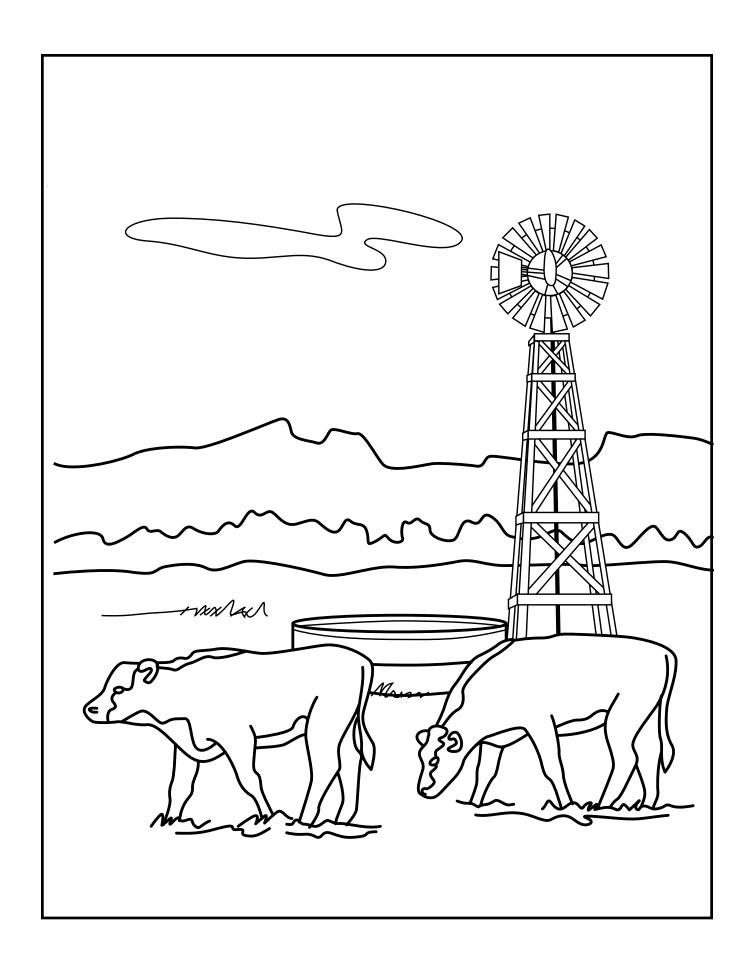
The Colorado River is a playground for Arizonans and visitors.



Camping on BLM lands can be fun, but campers need to be extra careful with campfires.  $\,$ 



Backcountry Byways are scenic routes around Arizona.



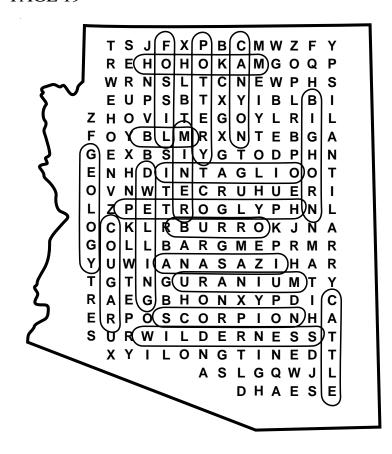
Grazing is one of the multiple uses of public lands administered by the BLM.

# **ANSWERS**

#### PAGE 15

- 1. Gila Monster
- 2. Scorpion
- 3. Rattlesnake

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### PAGE 18

- 1. Anasazi (Pg. 3)
- 2. uranium (Pg. 10)
- 3. litter (Pg.12)
- 4. cactus wren (Pg. 9)
- 5. pottery (Pg. 3)
- 6. Bureau of Land Management (Pg. 5, 6, 13 & 14)
- 7. miner (Pg. 10)
- 8. bald eagle (Pg. 7)
- 9. roadrunner (Pg. 2)
- 10. wild horses and burros (Pg. 8)
- 11. volunteers (Pg. 5)
- 12. Javelina, Bobcat, Kaibab Squirrel

Ringtail Cat, Pronghorn Antelope (Pg.16 & 17)

- 13. Bighorn (Pg. 4)
- 14. wilderness (Pg. 6)
- 15. scorpion (Pg 15)